



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Christophe BOYER et al.

Examiner: Nina Nmn Bhat

Serial No.: 10/815,827

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: IMPROVED DEVICE FOR MIXING AND DISTRIBUTING A GAS PHASE  
AND A LIQUID PHASE SUPPLIED TO A GRANULAR BED

**REPLY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.